GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue Department – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule - 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 initiated against Sri M.Ram Mohan, the then ERO for 132- Proddutur Assembly constituency and Special Collector(LA), GNSS, Kadapa, for dereliction of duties – Regular Inquiry concluded - Further Action dropped with a warning and not to commit any omissions as Election Officer in future - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1371 **Dated: 10-11-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the G.A (Elections.B) Dept., e-file bearing Computer No.2312235.
2. From the ECI, Letter No.30/AP/SOU3/2022/26291, Dt.27.12.2023 addressed to Chief Secretary to Government.
3. G.O.Rt.No.10, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dt.03.01.2024.
4. Representation of the Sri M.Ram Mohan, ERO for 132- Proddutur Assembly constituency and Special Collector(LA), GNSS, Kadapa, Dt.30.01.2024.
5. U.O.Note No.1324/Election.B/A1/2023-15, Dt26.02.2024 of the O/o CEO, Andhra Pradesh.
6. Govt., Memo No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/1/2024-VIG-I, Dt.27.03.2024.
7. From the District Election Officer & Collector, YSR District, Lr.Ref No.H3/745/2023, Dt.10.04.2024.
8. G.O.Rt.No.409, Revenue (Vigilance.I) Department, Dt.30.04.2024.
9. Written statement of defense of Sri M.Ram Mohan, ERO for 132- Proddutur Assembly constituency and Special Collector(LA), GNSS, Kadapa, Dt.22.05.2024.
10. G.O.Rt.No. 60, Revenue(Vig.I)Dept, Dt.30-01-2025
11. G.O.Rt.No.212, and 213 Revenue(Vig.I)Dept, Dt.11-03-2025
12. From the Inquiry Authority & Joint Collector, YSR Kadapa District, Enquiry Report Ref. No.H3/745/2023 Dt. 08-05-2025
13. G.A(Elecs.B) Department U.O.No.1351/Elecs.B/A1/2022-25,Dt:03.10.2025 along with Lr. 30/AP/SOU3/2025 dt.26-09-2025 of Election Commission of India.
14. Govt.Memo.No.. LANA0CCLV(DISC)/1/2024, Dt:23.10.2025)
15. Representation dated 24-10-2025 received from Sri M.Ram Mohan, SDC(LA), HLC, Ananthapuramu.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the letter 2nd read above, the Election Commission has directed to fix the responsibility on ERO for negligence and not adhering to the ECI directions vide letter no.30/AP/SOU3/2023, dt.19.04.2023, since it has been found that allegations regarding presence of duplicate/ dead entries in the electoral roll of Proddutur has been found true up to large extent and the concerned ERO, 132-Proddatur Sri M.Ram Mohan failed to act in time for removal of dead/duplicate entries despite instructions communicated by the ECI vide its letter no. 23/2023-ERS(Vol.llI) Dt.29.05.2023 regarding Special Summary Revision of electoral roll w.r.t. 01.01.2024 as qualifying date and it may be pertinent to mention that one of the complaint filed by Sh. G.V. Praveen Reddy dates back to 14.02.2023 and action to remove the dead /duplicate entries was taken up by Sh. M Ram Mohan only in the month of September, 2023.

2. And whereas the G.O 8th read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceeding by framing article of charges against Sri M.Ram Mohan, ERO for 132-Proddutur Assembly constituency and Special Collector(LA), GNSS, Kadapa, on the allegations of Dereliction of duties in removal of bogus votes and rectification of discrepancies in the electoral role. In response, in the reference 9th read above, Sri M.Ram Mohan, Deputy Collector has submitted his written statement of defense denying article of charges framed against him.

3. And whereas, Government after following due procedure, have ordered for a regular inquiry duly appointing the Joint Collector, YSR Kadapa as Inquiring Authority and DRO, YSR Kadapa as Presenting Officer, to inquire into the charges framed against the charged officer.

4. Whereas, in the reference 12th read above, the Inquiry Authority & Joint Collector, YSR Kadapa District, after conducting detailed enquiry, has submitted her inquiry report holding the charge against the Charged Officer as "Not Proved".

5. And whereas in the U.O.Note in the 13th read above, the General Administration(Elections.B)Department have informed that Election Commission of India vide letter Dt:26.09.2025 have considered and concurred with the recommendation of the Chief Electoral Officer, AP on the proposal of disciplinary authority i.e., dropping further action with a warning and not to commit any omissions as Election Officer in future against Sri M.Ram Mohan, Deputy Collector & the then ERO for 132-Proddatur AC.

6. Accordingly, the Government hereby drops further action against Sri M.Ram Mohan , Deputy Collector and former Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) for 132–Proddatur Assembly Constituency, presently serving as Special Deputy Collector (Land Acquisition), HLC, Ananthapuramu with a warning and not to commit any omissions as an Election Officer in the future.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Spl.CS, AP., Mangalagiri, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
Sri M.Ram Mohan, the then ERO for 132-Proddutur Assembly constituency and Special Collector(LA),GNSS, Kadapa presently SDC(LA), HLC, Ananthapuramu(through CCLA& Spl.CS, A.P).
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Spl.CS, A.P, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The District Collector, YSR Kadapa, Ananthapuramu.
The O/o the Chief Electroral Officer, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Rev, R&S)
The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Government
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER